

DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST I PUBLIC HEALTH-SEATTLE & KING COUNTY

Prevention Division/Tuberculosis Clinic/Foreign Born Contact Study
Hourly Rate Range: \$20.00-\$25.35
Job Announcement No.: 03RM3588TLT
OPEN: 7/21/03 CLOSE: 8/1/03

WHO MAY APPLY: This Term Limited Temporary (TLT) position is open to all qualified candidates.

(WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials must be sent to: Employment Services, 999 3rd
Avenue, Suite 1230, Seattle, WA 98104. Applications materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact Linda Haba at (206) 731-3062 for further inquiries.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A King County application form, data sheet, resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: King County Tuberculosis Program in Harborview Medical Center, 325 9th AVE., Seattle WA 98104.

WORK SCHEDULE: This TLT position is overtime eligible. This position is a 0.80 FTE, Monday through Friday; 8-4:30. Some flexible daytime and weekend hours may also be required.

DURATION: This Term-Limited Temporary position is benefit eligible and has an expiration date of August 31, 2004.

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES INCLUDE: Serve as an interviewer for Center for Disease Control and Prevention funded study on assessing transmission of tuberculosis disease (TB) in the in the foreign born populations in King County. Primary responsibilities are to administer study questionnaire, perform environmental assessment, administer and interpret results of TB test, provide resource and referral information, draw blood, medication delivery, prepare and maintain study records, conduct follow-up interviews and data entry. Duties may also include, in certain situations, referral for HIV pre-test and post-test counseling.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge and familiarity with field investigation, interviewing and counseling techniques and principles
- Ability to successfully conduct interviews and summarize the data
- Skill in working with clients of diverse backgrounds
- Skill in working as a member of a multi-disciplinary team
- Ability to be organized and detail oriented

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Skills in working with interpreters
- Knowledge and skill with HIV testing and counseling
- Skill in phlebotomy
- Bilingual in Somali, Tagalog or Vietnamese preferred

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The selected candidate must pass a through background investigation.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law.
- Washington State Driver's License or the ability to travel within King County. Certification in phlebotomy, certification in HIV pre- and post-test counseling and training in blood born pathogens required after employment.
- Must pass criminal background check.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: Positions in this classification are represented by Local 21

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